

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Elections and Civic Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 483, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1       Page 1, line 3, after "document" insert "**or documents**".
- 2       Page 1, line 4, delete "satisfies" and insert "**satisfy**".
- 3       Page 1, delete lines 7 through 8, begin a new line block indented and
- 4       insert:
- 5       **"(2) The document:**
- 6               **(A) shows a photograph of the individual to whom the**
- 7               **document was issued;**
- 8               **(B) was issued by the bureau of motor vehicles under**
- 9               **IC 9-24-16-3.5 to an individual who has a religious**
- 10              **objection to being photographed; or**
- 11              **(C) satisfies the documentation requirements:**
- 12                **(i) issued by the bureau of motor vehicles under**
- 13                **IC 9-24-11-2; and**
- 14                **(ii) used by the bureau as proof of identification for the**
- 15                **new issuance of a driver's license, permit, or**
- 16                **identification card."**
- 17       Page 1, line 9, delete "." and insert "**, or if the document is expired,**
- 18       **it expired after the date of the most recent general or municipal**
- 19       **election."**
- 20       Page 2, line 23, delete "If a voter swears or affirms under the
- 21       penalties of".

- 1 Page 2, delete lines 24 through 29.
  - 2 Page 3, line 7, delete "If a voter swears or affirms under the
  - 3 penalties of".
  - 4 Page 3, delete lines 8 through 13.
  - 5 Page 5, line 9, delete "If a voter swears or affirms under the
  - 6 penalties of".
  - 7 Page 5, delete lines 10 through 15.
  - 8 Page 5, after line 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:
  - 9 "SECTION 5. IC 9-24-16-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
  - 10 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
  - 11 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3.5. The bureau shall issue an**
  - 12 **identification card without a photograph or computerized image to**
  - 13 **an individual who signs a written statement under the penalties for**
  - 14 **perjury that states that the voter has a religious objection to being**
  - 15 **photographed.**
  - 16 SECTION 6. **An emergency is declared for this act.**"
- (Reference is to SB 483 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 2.

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**Senator Lawson C, Chairperson**